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Training Module for SSB
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of personnel working in Sashastra Seema Bal in the country;

(b) whether the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has started its first on-field Border Outpost (BOP) training module for its personnel guarding the Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders recently;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the said training module;

(d) the numbers of personnel likely to participate in the first phase of the said training module; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to cover all personnel of SSB for the said training module?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)
(a): The details of authorized and posted strength in Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is as under:

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(b) & (c): Yes. The SSB has started its first Border Out Post (BOP) Training Module with effect from 11.07.2016 for SSB personnel deployed in BOPs on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders.
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The BOP training module is a unique training programme of 13 days duration for SSB personnel, to upgrade their skills and efficiency without leaving their place of duty. The aims and objectives of the BOP training module are as under:

(i) To ensure professional development of the force personnel through modernization and training.
(ii) To Sensitize the force personnel towards emerging challenges on the borders / Area of responsibility (AOR).
(iii) To enhance the basic knowledge and skills of force personnel in dealing with day to day cases like searching, seizure and arrest procedure etc.
(iv) Sensitivity towards local language, skills, culture and its importance in public relations.
(v) Knowledge of crime pattern on open borders like smuggling of Fake Indian Currency Note (FICN), Human Trafficking, restricted / prohibited goods and narcotics.
(vi) Development of behavioral and attitudinal skills of the force personnel.
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(d) & (e): Approximately 4050 personnel have participated in the first phase of the said training module. All the force personnel will be put through this training module within 08 weeks for smooth conduct of training. Various methods have been adopted like training through Digital Video Disks (DVDs), Power Point Presentations (PPTs) etc.

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